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Testimony on rSB 34

### An Act Concerning Dispensation And Coverage Of A Prescribed Drug...

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

February 18, 2016

Chairmen Crisco and Megna, Ranking Members Kelly and Sampson, and members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. I would like to thank the Committee for the opportunity to testify on **Raised SB 34**, which seeks to change the window of time for insurance providers to make adverse determination in non-urgent and urgent cases.

A similar proposal was put forward by the Committee in the 2015 legislative session, which became SB 6. My specific interest in the legislation is the references to the timeframe insurance companies need to act upon the request for determination. I respectfully ask that the Committee require 24 hour determination by the insurance company for tests, including CAT scans and or medical treatments if the doctor deems it an emergency.

I would like to work with the Committee on making revisions to rSB34. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Yaccarino